

## A B S T R A C T

A control circuit for control of a media heating device (12, 22) of a dental handpiece (1) has a heating current  
5 circuit (20) in which there is arranged a switch (S1, S2),  
which can be actuated by hand, for the activation of the  
heating device (12, 22). In order to be able to purposively  
deactivate the heating device (12, 22), a further  
controllable switch element (V1, V2) is arranged in the  
10 heating current circuit (20), which switch element can be  
set in dependence upon an external control signal (VCC,  
V<sub>on</sub>) into a conducting or non-conducting condition.

15 [Fig. 1]